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FINAL REMEDIAL ACTION WORK PLAN, TIME-CRITICAL REMOVAL ACTION, INSTALLATION RESTORATION (IR) SITE 5, UNIT 2, NAVAL AIR STATION, NORTH ISLAND, CORONADO, CALIFORNIA.

Dear Mr. Collins:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) staff has reviewed the above referenced document dated June 8, 2001 and received on June 27, 2001. The Work Plan presents the planned activities associated with the Time-Critical Removal Action at IR Site 5, Unit 2, Naval Air Station, North Island.

Based on our review, we concur with the scope of work outlined in the work plan. However, we are concerned regarding the transportation of the excavated soil through Third Street and the Coronado Bridge. We recommend that the excavated soil be transported through truck routes one (1) and three (3) near Gate 5, Ocean Boulevard, Highway 75. This is the route approved by City of Coronado Resolution No. 6944 and adopted into the January 5, 1998 Hazardous Waste Permit issued by DTSC for the transportation of wide loads or highly hazardous materials.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Web-site at www.dtsc.ca.gov.

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Should you have any questions or issues to discuss, please contact Mr. Daniel Cordero Jr. at (714) 484-5428.

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